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DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST

April 12, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to an objection made by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the following drawing correction indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The following is the correction.

**Figure 8 has been relabeled as Fig. 8a, cross-section indicators "A" have been added, and new Fig. 8b has been added, illustrating the cross section A-A of Fig. 8a.**

No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the number listed below in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

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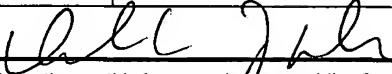
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